

# When You Play It Safe You Stand to Lose Everything!

**Ecclesiastes 11:1-6**

## FINAL THOUGHTS:

To the Youthful: Remember Life is a Stewardship – not an Entitlement (11:7-10)

To the Aging: Remember to grow better – not just older (12:1-8)

### MAIN IDEA:

(11:1-6)

In this life there are mysteries and questions we cannot answer but that is no reason to let pessimism and paranoia rule your life.

Take risks – calculated ones – but do it boldly! Even though the events of the world are uncertain and even though we can't control what happens, it's still better to take action rather than to be paralyzed with fear.

### EXPOSITION:

(11:1-6)

This is taught by...

**Lesson #1:** The \_\_\_\_\_ i.e. "Risk/Reward"  
(11:1-2)

A. The amount that we \_\_\_\_\_ will  
determine the amount that we \_\_\_\_\_  
(v 1)

B. Take \_\_\_\_\_ risks but BE BOLD!  
(v 2)

**Lesson #2:** The \_\_\_\_\_  
(11:3-4)

A. Being \_\_\_\_\_ careful means never  
venturing anything  
(v 3)

B. Therefore don't wait for a \_\_\_\_\_ set  
of events  
(v 4)

C. You will always find an \_\_\_\_\_ to wait  
for a better time

**Lesson #3:** \_\_\_\_\_ i.e. "Procreation"  
(11:5)

A. Don't let the \_\_\_\_\_ paralyze you

B. The greatest rewards are masked in  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Lesson #4:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(11:6)

A. Let God take care of the \_\_\_\_\_ – you  
take care of the \_\_\_\_\_...

B. So do your job and \_\_\_\_\_ God